

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.

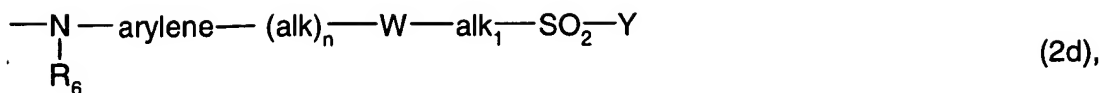
**15. (currently amended): A reactive dye of formula**



R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are each independently of the others hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl,

~~B is C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>42</sub>alkylene that may be interrupted by 1, 2 or 3 members from the group -NH-, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)- or -O- and that is unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, cyano or by carboxy, a radical of formula -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(R<sub>7</sub>)- or -(R<sub>7</sub>)CH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, wherein R<sub>7</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl,~~

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{—N— arylene —SO}_2\text{—Y} \\ | \\ \text{R}_6 \end{array} \quad (2c),$$



R<sub>4</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy or by cyano,

or a radical  $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_5 \\ | \\ \text{---alk---SO}_2\text{---Y} \end{array}$ , wherein R<sub>5</sub> is as defined hereinbelow,

R<sub>5</sub> is hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy, cyano, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl,

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkanoyloxy, carbamoyl or a group -SO<sub>2</sub>-Y,

R<sub>6</sub> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl,

alk and alk<sub>1</sub> are each independently of the other linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkylene,

arylene is an unsubstituted or sulfo-, carboxy-, hydroxy-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy- or halo-substituted phenylene or naphthylene radical,

Y is vinyl or a radical -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-U and U is a leaving group,

Y<sub>1</sub> is a group -CH(Hal)-CH<sub>2</sub>(Hal) or -C(Hal)=CH<sub>2</sub>, wherein Hal is chlorine or bromine,

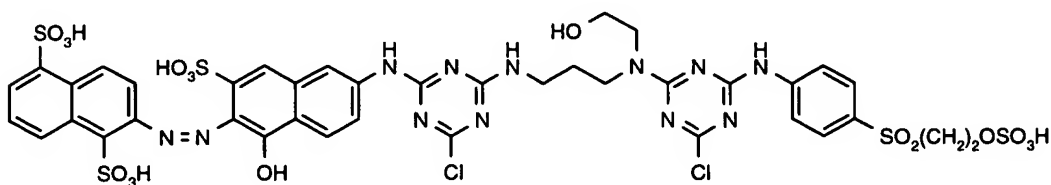
W is a group -SO<sub>2</sub>-NR<sub>6</sub>-, -CONR<sub>6</sub>- or -NR<sub>6</sub>CO-, wherein R<sub>6</sub> is as defined hereinabove,

Q is a radical -O- or -NR<sub>6</sub>-, wherein R<sub>6</sub> is as defined hereinabove,

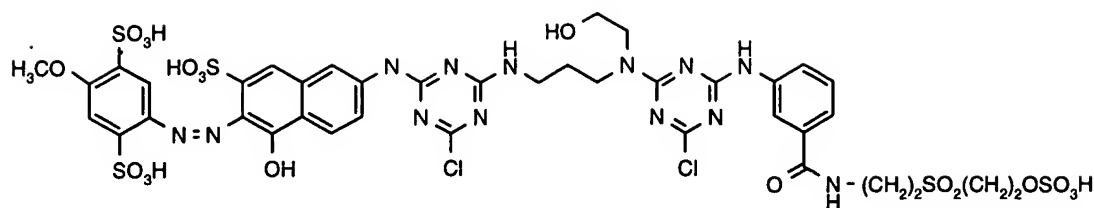
n is the number 0 or 1, and

V<sub>1</sub> and V<sub>2</sub> are each independently of the other N, C-H, C-Cl or C-F,

with the exception of the dyes of formulae



and



16. (original): A print paste, comprising a reactive dye of formula (1) according to claim 15.

17. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein  $R_1$  is hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl.

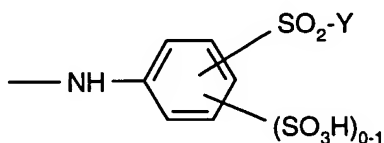
18. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  are each independently of the other hydrogen, or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, cyano or by carboxy.

19-21 (cancelled).

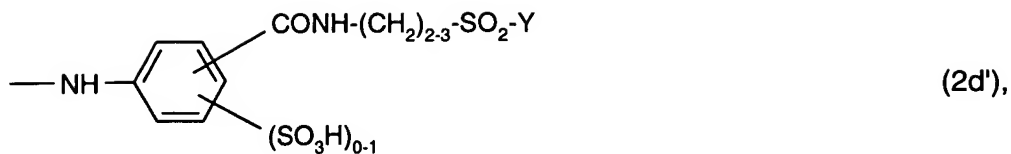
22. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are each independently of the other chlorine or fluorine.

23. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein one of the radicals  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  is fluorine and the other is chlorine, or  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are both fluorine.

24. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein T is a group of formula



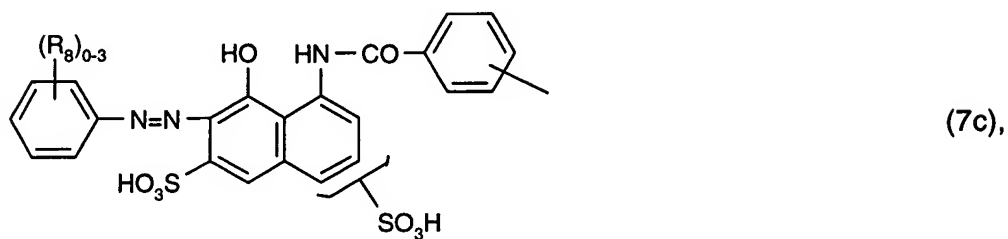
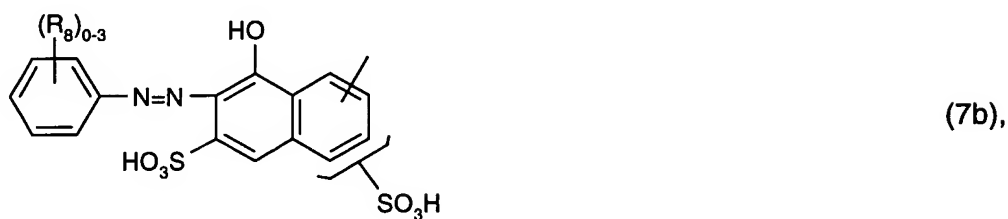
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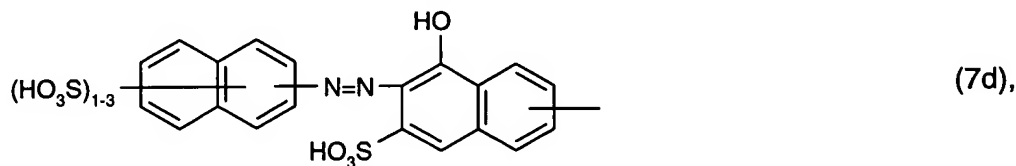
wherein Y is vinyl,  $\beta$ -chloroethyl oder  $\beta$ -sulfatoethyl.

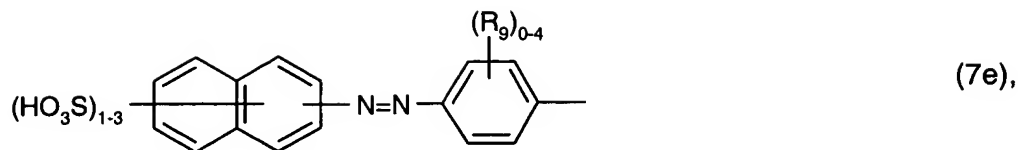
25. (previously presented): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are N.

26. (currently amended): A reactive dye according to claim 15, wherein A is a radical of formula

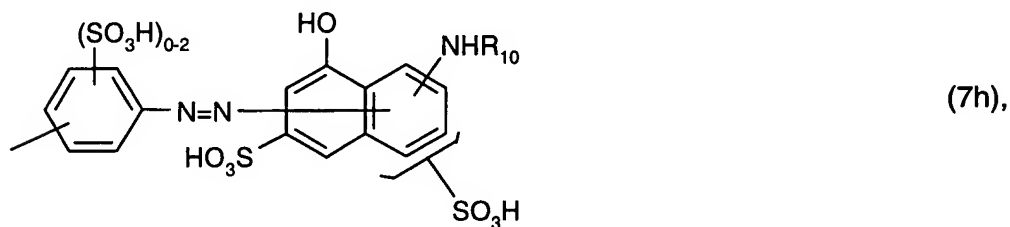
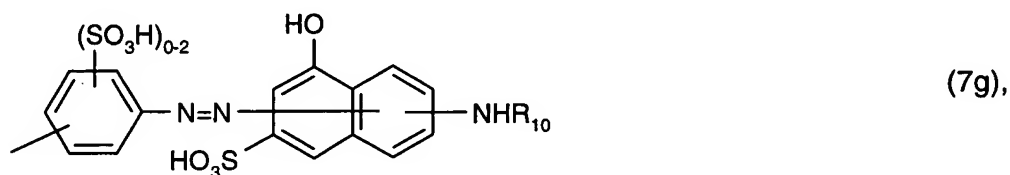
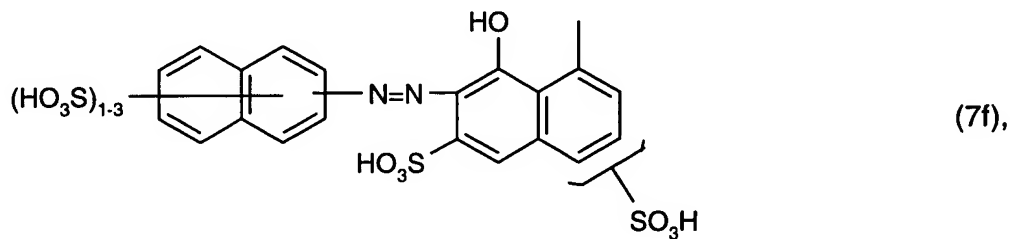


in which formulae  $(R_8)_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo,





wherein  $(R_9)_{0-4}$  denotes from 0 to 4 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, sulfamoyl, carbamoyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, amino, acetylamino, ureido, hydroxy, carboxy, sulfomethyl and sulfo,

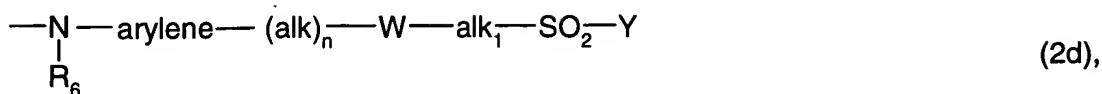


in which formulae  $R_{10}$  is hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkanoyl, benzoyl or a halotriazinyl radical of the formula



in which  $T_1$  is a reactive radical of formula





R<sub>4</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy or by cyano,

or a radical  $\begin{array}{c} \text{R}_5 \\ | \\ \text{---alk---SO}_2\text{---Y} \end{array}$ , wherein R<sub>5</sub> is as defined hereinbelow,

R<sub>5</sub> is hydrogen, hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato, carboxy, cyano, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkanoyloxy, carbamoyl or a group -SO<sub>2</sub>-Y,

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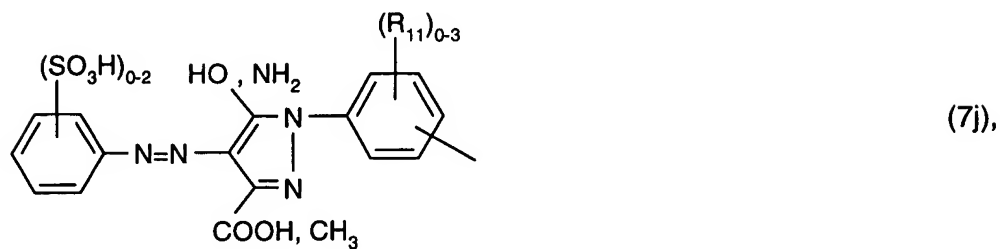
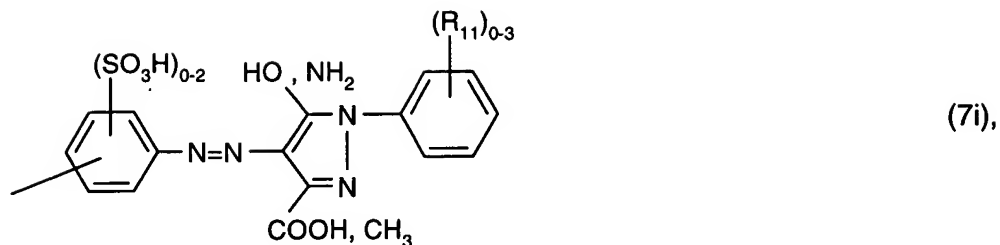
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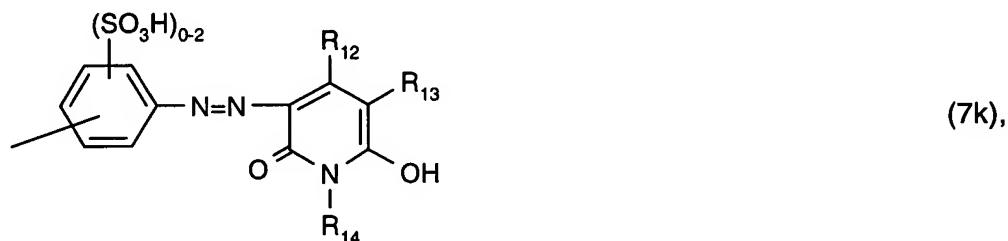
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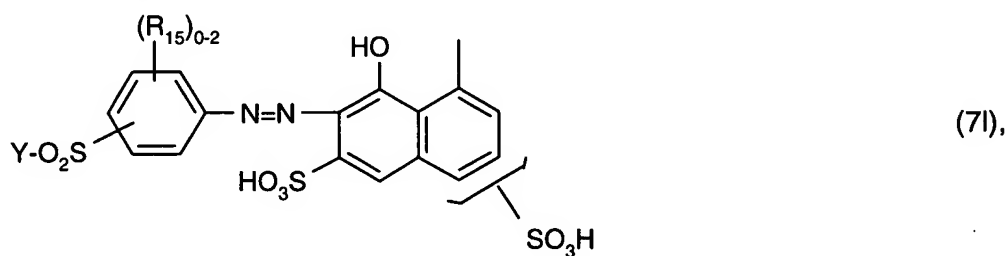
R<sub>3</sub>' is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl,



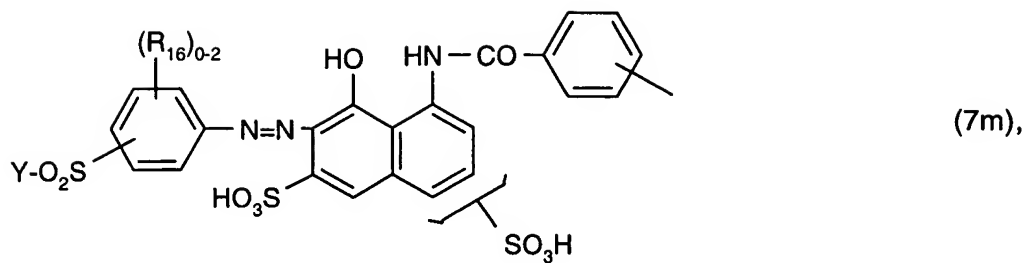
in which formulae  $(R_{11})_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo,



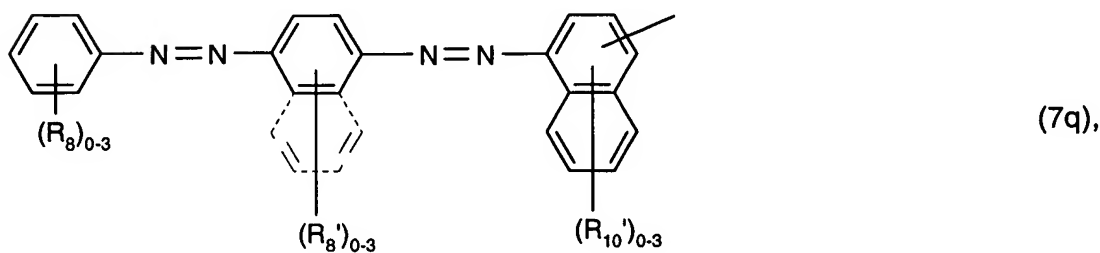
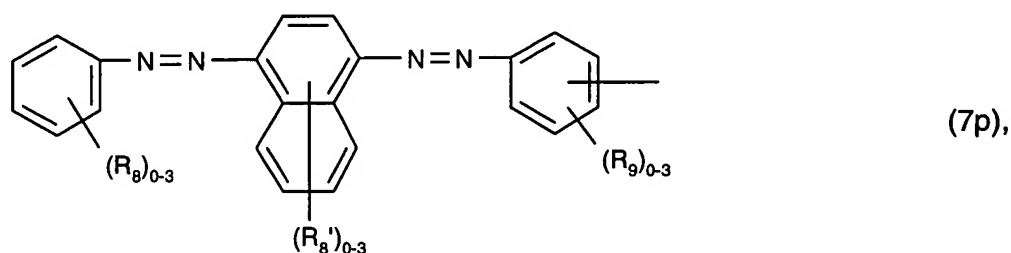
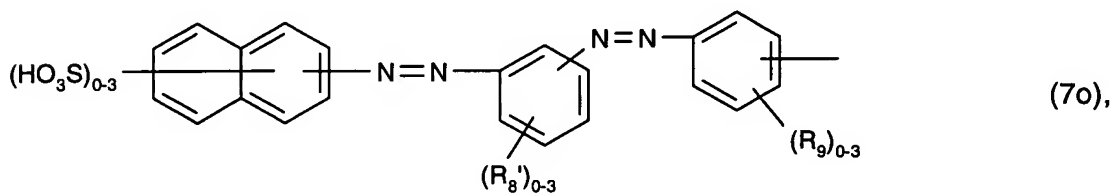
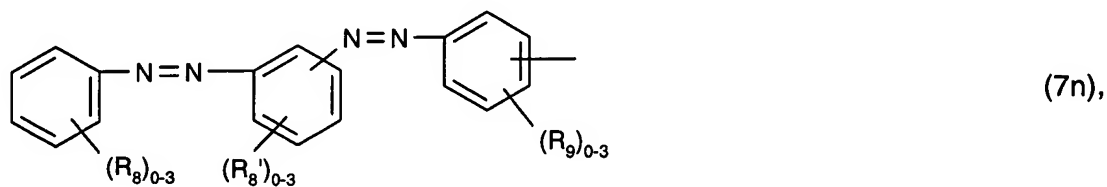
wherein  $R_{12}$  and  $R_{14}$  are each independently of the other hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl or phenyl and  $R_{13}$  is hydrogen, cyano, carbamoyl or sulfomethyl,



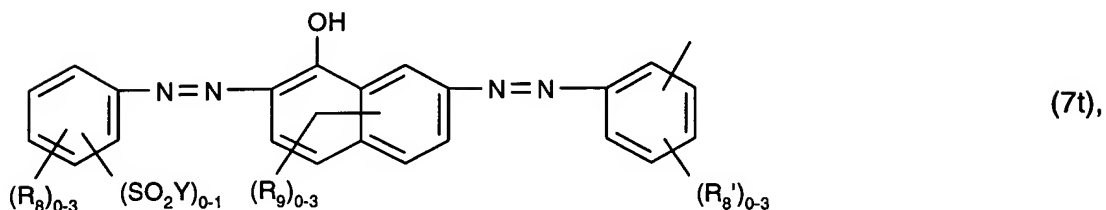
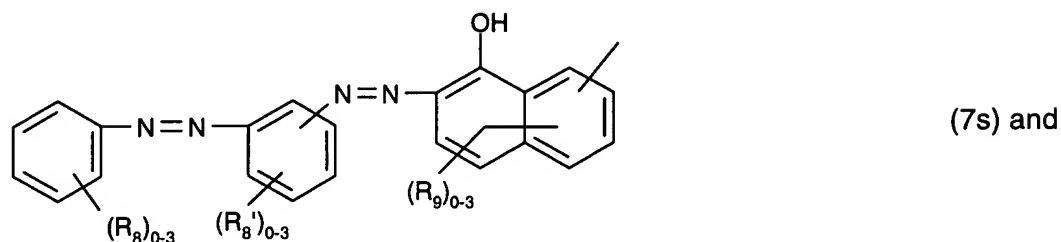
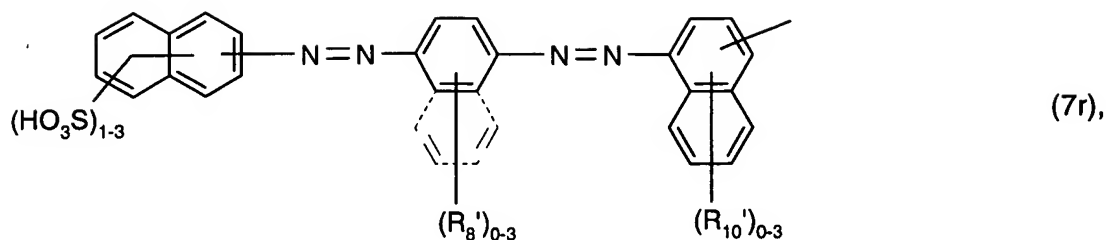
wherein  $(R_{15})_{0-2}$  denotes from 0 to 2 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo; and Y is as defined hereinabove,



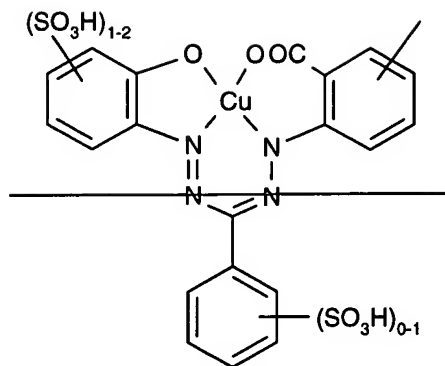
wherein  $(R_{16})_{0-2}$  denotes from 0 to 2 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo, and Y has the definitions given hereinabove,



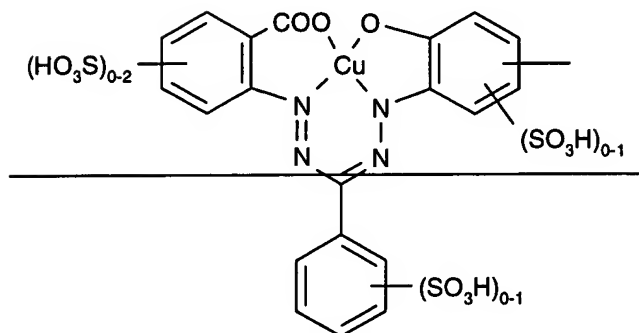




in which formulae  $(R_8)_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo,  $(R_8')_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, acetamino, halogen, carboxy, sulfo,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ hydroxyalkoxy and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ sulfatoalkoxy,  $(R_9)_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, sulfamoyl, carbamoyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, amino, acetamino, ureido, hydroxy, carboxy, sulfomethyl and sulfo,  $(R_{10}')_{0-3}$  denotes from 0 to 3 identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy, halogen, carboxy and sulfo, and Y is as defined hereinabove,

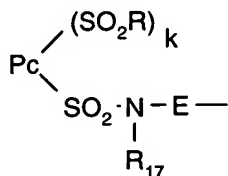


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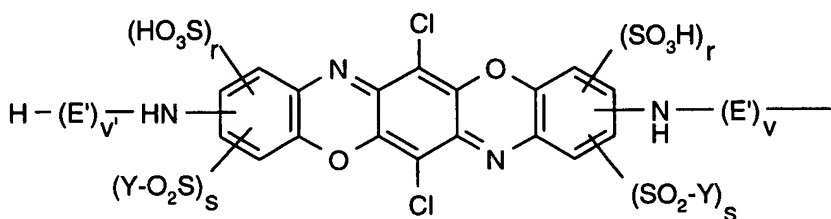
(8b),

wherein the benzene nuclei do not contain any further substituents or are further substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkylsulfonyl, halogen or carboxy,



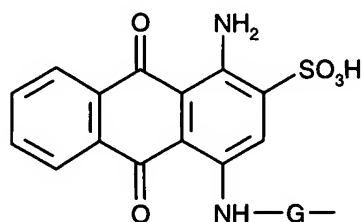
(9),

wherein Pc is the radical of a metal phthalocyanine; R is -OH and/or -NR<sub>18</sub>R<sub>19</sub>; R<sub>18</sub> and R<sub>19</sub> are each independently of the other hydrogen or unsubstituted or hydroxy- or sulfo-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl; R<sub>17</sub> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl; E is a phenylene radical unsubstituted or substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, halogen, carboxy or by sulfo or is a C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkylene radical; and k is from 1 to 3,



(10),

wherein E' is a phenylene radical unsubstituted or substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, halogen, carboxy or by sulfo or is a C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkylene radical, r, s, v and v' are each independently of the others the number 0 or 1 and Y is as defined hereinabove, or



(11),

wherein G is a phenylene radical unsubstituted or substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy, halogen, carboxy or by sulfo, or is a cyclohexylene, phenylenemethylene or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkylene radical, each of which contains at least 2 sulfo groups.